

CITY'S CREDIT SAFE.

Aldermanic Finance Committee's Report on Strong's Message.

Bonds Issued Not Legal Until Works Are Completed.

How Constitution Tends to a Realization of Home Rule.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen at the meeting of the Board to-day submitted a report on the Mayor's message, in which His Honor charged that there had been a questionable holding back of city bonds, which were authorized by the Board.

The report which is signed by Aldermen Olcott, Marshall, Windolph, Muh and Goodwin begins by reciting the adoption of a preamble and resolution.

The preamble contains the statement of the Mayor that bonds amounting to \$100,000 were authorized by the Board, and that there was future liability on the city amounting to \$2,500,000.

Then follows the Committee's reply, showing that the bonds could not legally be issued until the work for which they were authorized was completed.

Resolved, That said statement and letters of the Controller, herewith submitted, be referred to the Committee on the Finance Committee, to be reported on at the next meeting of the Board.

Resolved, That this Board does not over the issuing of any city bonds for public works in advance of the time when the proceeds of the bonds are required for the payment of the work.

Resolved, That contingent future liability for work not yet commenced or property not yet purchased, and which is secured to be paid when due by the sinking fund, cannot be considered part of the actual debt of the city.

Resolved, That nothing in said message of the Mayor or in said letters and statements of the Controller, herewith submitted, reflects in any degree on the credit of the city of New York, or in any way to interfere with the sale of city bonds, or the present premium and rate of interest.

Resolved, That this Board believes that the city's financial interests will be best served by the provision of the new Constitution of the State of New York, which causes the submission of the Mayor for his approval proposed laws relating to the City of New York, which provisions tend toward the realization of home rule for cities, and will limit the number of mandatory laws, which have heretofore been referred to the Mayor's message, largely dominated in the making up of the budget of expenditures of this city for years past.

Contrary to general expectation, there was no discussion over the report, but being reserved for the next meeting of the Board.

The Finance Committee utterly ignored the point made by Mayor Strong, that the Tammany administration inflated the tax rate in order to keep down the tax rate.

The Aldermen had a lively discussion over the action of the Commissioner of Public Works in refusing to give each member of the Board a copy of the new Constitution. The expense, it was claimed, would be only about \$200, but Mr. Brookfield said it was the amount. He was willing to furnish six copies and no more.

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action when President Jeroloman broke in. "Perhaps," he said, "Mr. Brookfield believes that to give every Alderman a copy of the consolidated act would be like placing the Bible in the hands of some people. They would know no more after reading it than before they began."

A chorus of "Oh!" went up from all over the room. Alderman Nooncy again got off a tirade, and then the matter ended for the present.

Half a dozen resolutions for the erection of lamps in various thoroughfares were then passed. The Board took up the consideration of general orders. One of the resolutions thanked the Mayor of Baltimore for the manner in which he received the Aldermanic Committee. It urged that the committee the trolley system a few weeks ago.

The action of Street-Cleaning Commissioner Waring in sending trucks placed in the streets overnight, called forth a resolution from Alderman Clancy. He denounced it as an outrage on poor people, and said the seizures were invariably made in the dead of night and the victims were forced to pay \$2 and \$5, and to walk half way across town in order to recover them.

He offered a resolution directing the Chair to appoint a committee of five to see Mayor Strong and protest to him against the practice.

Alderman Oakley pointed out that a bill which both houses of the Legislature taking the power out of the Street-Cleaning Commissioner's hands. He urged that the committee ask the Mayor to approve of the bill, which would give immediate relief. This would be pursued.

EXCISE BOARD CHANGES.

Chief Clerk Bishop to Be Succeeded by William H. Coyle.

James F. Bishop, who has been Chief Clerk of the Excise Board six years, tendered his resignation to-day to take effect April 20.

Mr. Bishop's successor is William H. Coyle, who has been for some time a salesman in a Broadway clothing house. He is a prominent member of the Republican organization of the Eleventh District. The salary is \$3,000 a year.

David Hirsch was also appointed assistant clerk in place of John E. Donnelly, who resigned shortly after the new Commissioners went into office.

GEN. EWING APPOINTED.

Mr. Ewing is a member of the firm of Ewing, Whitman & Ewing, of 41 Wall street.

Made Building Department Attorney at \$5,000 a Year.

Gen. Thomas Ewing has been appointed Attorney to the Building Department.

His salary is \$5,000 a year. Mr. Ewing is a member of the firm of Ewing, Whitman & Ewing, of 41 Wall street.

In national politics he is a Democrat, but he does not belong to any of the political organizations of the city.

DAILY MUST GO.

Strong Will Make Coram His Assistant Confidential Clerk.

Mayor Strong has asked for the resignation of Assistant Confidential Clerk William H. Daly, who was left over from Mayor Gilroy's administration.

Daly will go on May 1. He will be succeeded by William H. Coyle, a Brooklyn Republican, who ran against Sheriff Clancy in 1891.

Coram was formerly clerk in the Third District Court.

The salary of Assistant Confidential Clerk to the Mayor is \$1,500 a year.

Fire Department Troubles.

Peter Seery, head of the Fire Department Bureau of Combinations, is charged with violations of the ordinance governing the sale of fireworks. Hearing in the case will be begun on April 20. Seery is said to be an appointee of Richard Croker. Twenty men engaged in the retail branch of the Fire Department have been dropped for incompetency.

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2 1/2 yds 2 1/2 yds

2 by 40c 2 1/2 by 53c

2 1/2 yds 2 1/2 yds

Pillow Cases

45 by 10c 50 by 11c

36 inches 36 inches

54 by 12c

36 inches 36 inches

Hemstitched

Sheets

1 1/2 by 45c 2 1/2 by 57c

2 1/2 yds 2 1/2 yds

1 1/2 by 50c 2 1/2 by 59c

2 1/2 yds 2 1/2 yds

2 by 55c 2 1/2 by 63c

2 1/2 yds 2 1/2 yds

West 23d St.

Department Doctors, Take Care.

At the meeting of the Health Department to-day a resolution was adopted that any inspector or medical officer who interferes with the medical treatment by a physician of any person sick with contagious disease with whom he is brought in contact in his official capacity, or who protesting, or receives a fee for such treatment, be forthwith dismissed from the department, unless specifically instructed by the board or a chief of division to perform such services. The bid for remodeling the Willard Parker disinfector depot in East Sixteenth street, and transforming it into a bacteriological laboratory was to Jackson Hotel.

George Gould's Personal Tax.

George Gould's lawyers have been in conference with Mayor Strong about his reduction of their client's tax assessment in New York. A rumor, denied by Mr. Gould's counsel, has been started to the effect that the Lakewood millionaire will take a personal assessment of \$4,000,000.

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JACOBS' THEATRE LEASE.

Landlord Restrained from Dispossessing the Manager.

H. R. Jacobs, the theatrical manager, obtained a temporary injunction from Judge Beach in the Supreme Court to-day restraining Civil Justice Martin from issuing a warrant dispossessing him of Jacobs' Third Avenue Theatre, pending the result of the action which has been brought to alter the lease under which Jacobs holds possession.

Jacobs claims that his rent was increased from \$12,500 a year to \$18,000 on agreement that the front of the theatre building would be remodeled. The landlord, Jacobs says, failed to make the alterations.

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is therefore a modest statement.

Chinese Mock Marriage.

A mock Chinese wedding was performed last evening by the Sunday-school of St. Bartholomew's Chinese Guild, at 209 East Forty-second street. A white girl, who is said to be connected with the Sunday-school, took part in the wedding ceremony with a Chinaman before an audience of Americans, Chinamen and half-breeds. A Chinese orchestra played, and Chinamen brought wedding cakes for their white women teachers. The ceremony was long and involved, but seemed to please the audience.

Jilted, She Hanged Herself.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 15.—Mary Breninger, the twenty-year-old daughter of a farmer living near here, committed suicide by hanging herself. She was to have been married last Saturday to Harry Auenbach, but on Friday he refused to make "or his wife."

Snaildole of a Snake-Charmers.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 15.—Carrie J. Dewey, aged thirty, formerly a snake-charmer in the Barnum show, killed herself with Paris green at her road house early this morning.

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